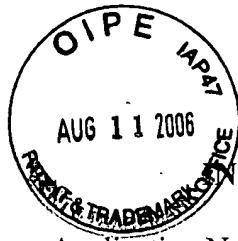


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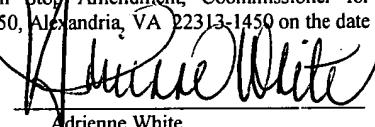
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period of three months from that date for reply of September 22, 2006. This paper is being submitted within that time period. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.